Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 02 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 Oct 2023 at 15:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence at first, becoming medium on Wednesday in relation to the band of rain crossing the country and low by Friday.

Headline for Monday 02 Oct 2023: Sunny spells and the odd shower on Monday.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	30%	40%	30%

Forecast for Monday 02 Oct 2023

Weather: Mainly dry with clear or sunny spells throughout the day, chance of a few showers feeding in from the west at times, these potentially heavy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but temporarily reducing to moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	32/38 SW	33/40 SW	33/41 SW	36/46 SW	31/41 SW	30/40 SW	32/41 SW	34/45 SW	34/45 SW
900	22/28 SW	22/29 SW	23/31 SW	27/36 SW	25/35 SW	24/34 SW	22/32 SW	25/35 SW	24/35 SW
600	13/25 SW	15/29 SW	16/30 SW	20/34 SW	19/33 SW	17/31 SW	16/30 SW	17/32 SW	18/33 SW
300	2/6 S	2/8 SE	3/13 S	10/23 SW	14/28 SW	13/26 SW	8/21 SW	7/19 SW	8/20 SW
Glen	3/10 W	6/16 SW	7/16 SW	10/19 SW	11/22 SW	11/22 SW	9/19 SW	7/18 SW	6/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	4/-2	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4
900	6/1	6/0	5/-0	6/-0	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/0	5/-0
600	8/5	8/4	7/3	8/4	10/6	10/6	8/4	8/4	7/3
300	9/8	8/8	7/6	11/9	13/10	13/10	10/9	10/8	9/7
Glen	9/9	8/7	9/7	12/10	14/12	14/12	11/9	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of strong winds.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Oct 2023
Weather: A mix of sunny spells and scattered showers through Tuesday, showers mainly light but chance of the odd heavier one.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly becoming westerly 15-20mph gust 25-35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility temporarily reducing to moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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